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U. S. Environmental Protection Agency

Meeting to Discuss Contamination at Navy's Cheatham Annex

Why a Meeting?

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) wants to hear from you. EPA is proposing to investigate contamination at the Yorktown Cheatham Annex. The public can comment on EPA's proposal. The comment period opened on February 4, 2000 and will close on April 4, 2000.

What is the Yorktown Cheatham Annex?

This site is a transfer facility for packing and shipping materials to federal installations on the east coast and to major distribution centers in Europe. Preliminary investigations have found areas within the Cheatham Annex that may contain contaminants. These contaminants could find their way into local lakes, ponds and streams, that are used for recreational fishing.

Why is the EPA Proposing Cheatham to the Superfund List?

The Superfund List or National Priority List (NPL) is a list of abandoned or uncontrolled hazardous waste sites that are eligible for investigation using federal funds. EPA believes that these sites should be investigated under the federal hazardous waste cleanup program known as Superfund. If the Cheatham Annex is upgraded to a final listing and is formally placed on the NPL then results from the Remedial Investigation can be used to identify cleanup methods for the site.

Public Meeting

5:40 PM February 18, 2000
Charles E. Brown Park
Community Building
Old Williamsburg Road (Rt. 200)

Come hear about the plan to investigate contamination at the Cheatham Annex at the Naval Weapons Station Yorktown. Comments from the public are welcomed during this meeting.

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) staff will describe EPA's proposal to place the Naval Weapons Station Yorktown-Cheatham Annex on the Superfund List.

In addition, Navy representatives will hold a regularly scheduled Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) citizen's meeting.

For further information about the meeting, please contact:

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